

FEEL BREATH OF J. FROST TODAY?

Minimum Temperature of 49 Lowest Recorded Here During 44 Years, At Least.

SOME FROST ACTUALLY FORMED

Brisk Breeze Only Thing That Saved Corn Crop From An Unlucky End.

August low temperature records went to smash last night, and incidentally the corn crop in this locality experienced the coldest share it ever had in the final summer month. Reassuring word from the government weather station warrants hope that the grain will get by at least till another cool wave heads this way.

Lowest temperature last night was 49 degrees. This is the record at the U. S. weather station. That means there would have been a heavy frost in low places if it had not been for a brisk breeze which blew all night and which undoubtedly saved the corn and other crops which are susceptible to freezing. As a matter of fact, in spite of the wind, temperatures in low places, especially in valleys back from the Mississippi river, went as low as 36 degrees and some frost did form in spots, though not enough to do any considerable damage.

The coldest weather experienced in any previous August since the local weather station was established 44 years ago was 44 and that was on the 28th, 1871. Last Friday morning a mark of 48 was reached which tied the second low temperature figure for the period named.

While there was no serious damage here other localities were not so fortunate. Observer J. M. Shaffer, in charge of the local weather station, said that he had reports of frost at Des Moines, Dubuque and Sioux City, Iowa, but that there was none at points south of here.

Pin Faith to the Moon.

Government forecasts hold out promise of warmer weather tonight and tomorrow. Local weather watchers who rely on the old fashioned "signs" declare that if we escape frost now we have reason to hope for immunity till the moon is "full" again. This rather dubious assurance is the best at hand.

Frost now, or within three weeks would be nothing less than a calamity for this community, as well as for the whole central northwest, where the corn belt is located. Rock Island county alone has a corn crop valued, conservatively, at \$1,500,000 which would be almost a total loss if a frost should visit now. Out up for fodder some of it might be saved for forage, but there would be no grain to feed and fatten hogs and cattle and there would be no upland corn next spring, which also is a serious matter, inasmuch as corn grown farther south does not mature sufficiently in this climate.

Corn now is hardly in the roasting ear stage and it has made little advance during the last week because of the cold. It needs a month of unusually warm weather to insure complete maturity, and if it is spared the yield will be one of the heaviest ever harvested hereabouts.

Frosts in Many Places.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Abnormally low temperatures prevailed today over the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri river valleys and the upper lake regions.

In some places, the weather bureau reported today, the thermometer showed temperatures which made records for the month of August. Frosts were reported in many places. In some instances they were heavy and caused considerable damage to crops.

Over almost all of the sections mentioned the temperatures were from 10 to 23 degrees below the seasonal average. The cold came down from the Canadian northwest and tonight will spread eastward, reaching the Atlantic states tomorrow.

Frost was predicted as probable tonight in Michigan and northern and central Indiana and Ohio.

Chilly at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Only twice before in the history of the local weather bureau has the mercury dropped so low in August as it was today. It registered 47 degrees. This record was equaled in 1872 and again in 1887.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The weather bureau in its report says: "An area of high pressure now over the central portion of the country is attended by abnormally low temperatures over practically the area between the Rocky and the Appalachian mountains."

POISONED HIMSELF AT 40!

Death by slow poison is killing many a man, young in years, who has made the fatal mistake of failing to understand the warnings of kidney trouble.

When your kidneys begin to lag in throwing out natural poisons that accumulate in your body, the first warnings come in little twinges, or stiffness across your back and hips. Urination may be too frequent, you may feel "tired" in the morning when you should feel your best.

The best known remedy for those troubles is GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This remedy has stood the test for more than 200 years since it was first produced in the ancient laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. It acts directly on the kidneys and bladder and gives relief at once, or your money will be refunded. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from Holland, and can be had at any drug store. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Accept no substitutes.—(Adv.)

O'SHAUGHNESSY MAY REFUSE DECORATION



Nelson O'Shaughnessy as rookie at Plattburgh.

Plattburgh, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, formerly charge d'affaires in Mexico, at one time secretary of legation at Vienna, and just at present a rookie at the business men's training camp here, has been offered a decoration by the emperor of Austria. "I appreciate the compliment," said O'Shaughnessy when he learned the honor was to be tendered him. "Although I performed none but routine service while in Vienna. It is customary to a certain extent to confer a decoration of some kind as a compliment on a diplomat who is retiring from his post."

"I will not accept, however, when it is formally tendered to me, unless I have permission from Washington to do so. Even with the government's approval, I cannot say that I will positively accept."

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, let it be inferred that although many such tenders of decorations probably will be made to American diplomats as a result of the war, it is generally felt in the diplomatic service to be best form to accept.

tains except North Dakota, and the lowest autumn temperature of record was reported this morning from portions of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Oklahoma and northern Texas light to heavy frosts were reported from sections of Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska.

Ice at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 30.—Heavy frosts, and in some instances ice were reported in this section last night. The government thermometer here registered 24 above zero. All tender vegetation, including melons, late potatoes and some sweet corn, is said to have been damaged.

Reports from northern Iowa counties were that field corn suffered serious damage.

Nebraska Corn Safe.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—Reports of light frost in northern and western sections of Nebraska were received by the local weather bureau this morning. The low places were chiefly affected, but no damage to the corn crop is feared. Small garden truck was slightly injured.

Wisconsin Hard Hit.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 30.—Today is the coldest August in the history of the local weather bureau which was established in 1881. The mercury went to 57.5 degrees. Ice formed and heavy frost did damage to crops with the exception of potatoes, which were reported saved.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 30.—Tremendous damage to crops by frost is reported from a wide area in this vicinity, particularly at Rice Lake. The corn crop, which was only 40 per cent grown, was seriously damaged. Potatoes also suffered heavy damage.

Wausau, Wis., Aug. 30.—Damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused to late potatoes and garden truck throughout Marathon county last night by a killing frost. The corn crop also suffered heavy losses.

Reaches South of Here.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 30.—Although government stations did not report frost in Kansas and Missouri, unofficial reports from Atchison, Emporia and Junction City, Kan., indicated that light frosts prevailed at those places early today.

Fear Another One.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 30.—Heavy frosts here last night did damage to crops. Low temperatures prevail today and growers fear another frost tonight.

MILAN GROWER HAS LATE STRAWBERRIES

The Argus was presented with a box of strawberries this morning by William Mosher, the well known gardener of Milan. They were from his ever-bearing superior plants which produce fruit almost until the snow comes.

PORTER CHANGES BILL TO POCKET

Louis Ortell Gives John Hayden \$15 in Paper With Instructions to "Break" It.

STILL WAITING HIS RETURN

Police Make Raids on Disorderly Houses Conducted Over Restaurant on Third Avenue.

Louis Ortell, who conducts a saloon at 1507 Second avenue, needed change last Friday. He wanted \$15 in small silver currency and gave a ten and a five to his porter, John Hayden, with instructions to go to the bank and get silver for the bills.

The money was changed—but only changed hands, for his porter has not returned and Ortell's only hope in getting the money back is through the police. He notified the officials yesterday and the mission of the law after a search, intimates that Hayden did not linger long in these parts. Ortell described the porter as a small man, attired in blue shirt and overalls.

Six chickens are gone from the coop of J. J. Donagan, 422 Fifth avenue. He reported to the police that the chickens were busy in his neighborhood but could offer no clues as to who they are.

Close House.

Police claim through raids made Saturday night and this morning to have closed a notorious house on Third avenue near Twenty-second street. Mrs. Mary Smith, who was apprehended this morning by Officer John Kinney at 2204 Third avenue, officials declare, conducted a disorderly house over the Baker restaurant which was raided Saturday night.

Lack of evidence prevented the police from pressing the charge of keeping a disorderly house, but the woman paid \$10 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A man giving his name as Joseph Brown was arrested as keeper and three men and three women were taken by the police in the raid Saturday night. The place is known as "the hole in the wall." The keeper was fined \$25 and costs and each of the others paid \$10 and costs.

Mrs. Rebecca Baker, lessee of the restaurant, was arrested also this morning by Officer Kinney. She was taken before Police Magistrate J. J. Smith and fined \$25 and costs on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

PERSONAL POINTS

Fred W. Reimers, formerly of this city, now of Hammond, La., is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne R. Cady, 645 Fourteenth avenue, are the parents of a son, born to them yesterday. Mrs. Louise J. Krell and Miss Helen Krell, 715 Seventeenth street, have returned from a sojourn at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bussard returned yesterday from a three-day auto trip in northern Illinois.

Miss Ella A. Wright, 1637 Seventeenth street, has returned from a vacation period spent in Chicago, Detroit and Niagara Falls.

George W. Vilis, in charge of the legal department of the United States engineers' office, returned last night from a trip through the east.

Mrs. William Stewart, 1414 Eleventh street, A. Molina, has arrived home from Chicago where she visited her sister for four weeks.

Miss Stella R. Gibson, 1513 Fourth avenue, has returned from a visit at Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, making the trip to Detroit by lake steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson and family and Miss Augusta Olson of Kenosha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and family, 4419 Eighth avenue, Sunday.

Mrs. C. Graham and daughters Minnie and Maud and Mrs. Rebecca Graham of South Rock Island have returned home from a three weeks' visit in Brabette, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gauley and family, 650 Fortieth street, have returned from a week's visit in Ottawa and other points near Chicago, having made the trip in their automobile.

Miss Rosalie Hayde returned to her home in Chicago yesterday after a pleasant two weeks' vacation visiting in Muscatine and Davenport and with her uncle, Chris Hecker, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henning and mother, Mrs. Haley, 1115 Third street, and Miss Marie Meyers, 1127 Third street, went by auto to Albany yesterday. Mrs. Haley returning to her home at that place.

Dr. R. B. Williams returned today from Normal, where he last evening assisted in the dedication of a new church. Mrs. Williams and Miss Ruby Williams returned Saturday from Bay View, Mich., where with Dr. Williams they had spent the last three weeks.

Mrs. Sigurd G. Lund and son Erling and sister Miss Eleonore Amundson who have been visiting Mrs. Lund's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Amundson in Chicago, have returned, making the trip by automobile. Included in the party were Mrs. Lund's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lund and daughter Eleonore of Blue Grass, Iowa. Enroute to Moline the company stopped at Leland, Ill., where the mother resides.

16 Drowned in Thames.

London, Aug. 30.—An officer and 14 boys of the training ship Corwall were drowned in the Thames today near Purfleet, while engaged in boat practice. A tug collided with their boat and sank it.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

SELF-MADE JAP IS VISITING AMERICA



Soichiro Asano and Miss Keiko Asano.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Soichiro Asano, president and principal owner of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamship line and the most notable "self-made" millionaire of Japan, is visiting San Francisco and the exposition with his wife and the two youngest of his 11 children, the Misses Hatako and Keiko Asano.

Denying that he had any other mission in this country than to spend a few weeks sightseeing and place the two girls in an eastern finishing school, Asano arrived on the Toyo Maru of his own line. After a two weeks' stay here he will depart for New York.

Asano's rise to wealth and power in the far east has been spectacular. Fifty years ago he left his birthplace in Ehime and went to Yokohama. He was penniless and became a coal sweeper on the docks. A few years later he was a coal contractor, and a decade later he owned a line of freight steamers. Year by year since then he has built up his fortune. Today, in addition to owning a majority of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, he is a stockholder in other steamship lines and has a virtual monopoly on the manufacture and sale of Portland cement in Japan. With a million dollar business and an art collection unsurpassed in the Orient, he is still the active guiding head of his interests. He speaks no English and is accompanied on his trip by his secretary, a graduate of an American college, and of the two the secretary is the more decorously garbed and groomed. Asano is obviously democratic.

Asano said he could not understand California's attitude toward Japanese immigration.

"Fifteen years ago," he said, "I visited the Hawaiian Islands. The annual production of sugar then was 70,000 tons. The number of Japanese in the islands was 6,000. Today there are ten times as many Japanese and the production of sugar is ten times as great. The increase has been in direct ratio. California has much uncultivated land I believe the wealth and revenue of the state would be tremendously increased if Japanese were allowed to till it."

CLOTHING STORE IN 1800 BLOCK CLOSES

Morgen's clothing store which has been conducted for 6 years at 1577 Second avenue, was closed out Saturday night. Joseph Colon, who has been the manager, today states that his company is to open up a new store at Springfield.

POLICE SEEK THIEF WHO STOLE MACHINE

Police today sought clues in locating auto thieves who stole a high-powered roadster from the corner of Second avenue and Nineteenth street last night. The car, the property of J. Neustadt of Davenport, was left standing on the corner early in the evening. It was gone when the owner returned at 11 o'clock. He reported the theft to the police.

The Wounded Fees.

Here is a beautiful hospital story recorded by the Rev. William Sellers in his book "With Our Fighting Men." An English colonel's wife was making the rounds of a military ward when she noticed a wounded soldier lying with a German helmet.

"Well," said she, "I suppose you killed your man?" "Well, now," quietly responded the soldier. "You see it was like this. He lay on the field pretty near me with an awful bad wound in the head, away something terrible. I was losing a lot of blood, too, from my leg, but I managed to crawl up to him and bound him up as well as I could, and he did the same for me. Now, I'm all right, of course, and he's all right, too. I knew no German and the other man didn't know a word of English, so when he'd done, not seeing how else to thank him, I just smiled at him by way of 'thank him' and my German, and he smiled back and gave me his helmet."

cut to your measure

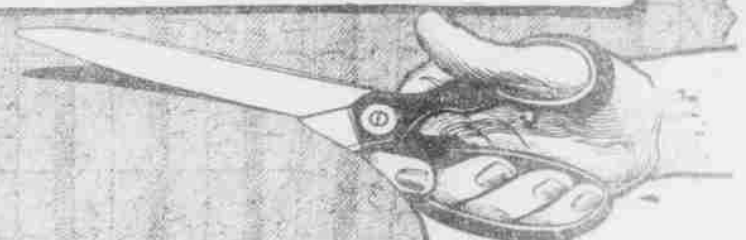
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CARRIED OFF BY THE GALVESTON FLOOD



One of the houses on the recent Galveston flood was to pick this house up and carry it away. The house was almost completely wrecked, but suffered no serious damage. It was carried off by the floodwaters.

DELEGATES BACK FROM CONVENTION

Officials Who Represented Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Return From Minneapolis.

Delegates from Rock Island who attended the National Fraternal congress at Minneapolis last week and represented the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, returned from the Minnesota metropolis yesterday. Dr. Hilda M. Carlson, supreme recorder of the Royal Neighbors, was sergeant-at-arms at the convention, a post which she has held for several years at these gatherings. Other supreme officers of the Royal Neighbors attended.

Fred Burt, assistant head clerk, E. O. Van Gelder, editor, and Dr. E. A. Anderson, supreme medical director of the Modern Woodmen, arrived last night from Minneapolis. With James McNamara, head clerk, who returned Saturday, and other head officers, they represented the Woodmen at the session.

Mr. Burt declared this morning that there was no action taken that directly affected the Woodmen. He said that rates were discussed, but no action taken upon this subject. He pointed to the protests voiced against "group insurance" as the principal feature of the congress. He said that the fraternal delegates took a stand in opposition to the plan now followed to some extent by the old line companies, whereby all employees of a factory or other institution are protected by "blanket insurance."

REBATE ORDERED ON WATERMAIN JOB

Judge N. A. Larson in county court this morning confirmed the assessment roll for watermain on Ninth and a half and Tenth streets, between Eighth and Twentieth avenues. A rebate of \$345.54 was ordered, the final cost being \$2,924.26 and the estimated price, \$3,269.80.

Because of objections filed to the Twentieth and Twenty-first streets paving project, Judge Larson this morning continued hearing on the

SELECT SPEAKER FOR BIG MEETING

Arrangements have been completed for the Colons Avenue Improvement association's big booster meeting to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Fairview school house, Moline. The following speakers have been named:

Mayor M. R. Carlson, representing the Moline city council.
Mrs. Ralph Knutson, representing the Moline Woman's Club.
Joe Long, representing the Moline Rotary Club and Moline good roads organizations.

Henry J. Gripp, representing the Greater Moline committee.
An effort will be made to have representatives of the Business Men's association of Moline, East Moline and Silvis and of the Moline insurance and real estate men attend and make addresses. It is probable also that one or more officials of the Tri-City Railway company will be on hand.

Music will lend pleasing variety to the program and refreshments will be served. The mothers' club in the Colons Avenue district will serve the good things to eat and they promise a real treat.

Chief subject for discussion at the meeting Thursday will be transportation. The people in the vicinity are making every effort to have the street car company extend one of its lines to Colons Avenue and to Thirty-fourth street if possible.

Committee in charge of arrangements is composed of President Tumbur and Members Marks and Dexter.

Chicago Has 2,500,000.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—The 1915 edition of the Chicago city directory will indicate a population of 2,500,000, it was stated today. The Johnsons, 10,000 of them, lead numerically as they have for the last two years, and are closely followed by the Andersons and the Smiths.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Earl Dupuy, wife of a prominent farmer, was instantly killed near here today when she was thrown from a loaded wagon.

MACHINISTS MEET DESPITE WEATHER

Six Hundred Attend Oiling at Suburban Island and Hear Talks by Person and Comerford.

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions yesterday, more than 600 people attended the annual picnic and oiling of the Tri-City machinists at Suburban Island. Of other interest were talks by Carl E. Person, editor of the Strike Bulletin at Clinton, Ill., and Frank E. Comerford, prominent labor attorney of Chicago. Both men are able speakers and their talks were greatly enjoyed.

Included in the athletic program in the afternoon was a ball game between the silver shops and a football game, tug of war and foot races and other sports for both the young and old. The weather was greatly benefited the attendance, as the committee in charge had made preparations to handle the biggest crowd of the year. Several thousand had been expected to attend had the weather been favorable.

BAR CHILDREN AT DOOR OF SCHOOL

Vaccination Order by Davenport Board Stirs Opposition at Opening of Fall Term.

When the Davenport public schools were opened this morning for the fall term, several hundred children were sent home because they had not been vaccinated. This follows a ruling of the local school board that all pupils in the schools who had not been vaccinated will be barred from attendance.

The enforcement of the rule has caused considerable discussion and some parents declare they will fight the matter out in the courts.

Many others send their children to physicians to be vaccinated at once.

SCREAMS OF WOMAN AROUSE MOLINERS

Screams of a woman coming from a swiftly moving automobile aroused at midnight aroused people residing off Sixth avenue between Twelfth and Nineteenth streets. Moline and promptly went to notify the police. Officers were hurriedly dispatched from the station but no trace of the machine or its occupants could be found.

Several people were so impressed by the fact that the screaming woman was in serious trouble that they telephoned to the police station. Most of them, aroused from their beds, rushed to the windows, but the machine was moving so swiftly that they caught only an unsatisfactory glimpse of its occupants.

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